failing which the deposit of earnest money will be forfeited and resale will be held at his risk.

(4) The gold lot will be weighed in the balance of the Chemical Laboratory of the office in tolas and the weight thus arrived at shall be the final weight for settlement of the sale amount to be paid.

(5) Earnest money paid by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the close of the sale. Earnest money paid by the successful bidder will be adjusted towards the sale amount.

(6) The director of Geology is not bound to accept the highest bid, and he reserves to himself the full right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

C. S. PICHAMUTHU,
6663 *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, NEW PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 15th December 1952.

Prize for the best Kannada Poetical Composition (in connection with the Republic Day Celebrations).

It is hereby announced for the information of the public that a competition in Kannada Poetical Composition will be held in connection with the Republic Day Celebrations to be held on 26th January 1953. A prize of Rs. 250 will be awarded to the best poem. The prize Poem will be printed and distributed for recitation on the Republic Day throughout the State.

The competition is open to all and the poem should deal on the Republic of India.

The length of the poem should be such as can be recited in about 15 minutes. The metrical system may be either the old prosody (such as Vrithas, Shatpadis, Kandas, etc.), or the new prosody (such as Sarala Ragale, etc.).

Intending competitors are directed to send to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1952, two copies of their poetical composition written on one side of the paper.

The decision of the Director of Public Instruction in consultation with a Committee to be appointed for scrutiny, shall be final. Competitors are not entitled, either directly or through third parties, to approach the concerned authorities to change the decision. Except the prize award, the winning competitor will not be paid any remuneration for the publication and recitation of the prize poem on the Republic Day.

J. B. MALLARADHYA,
Director of Public Instruction and Chairman of the Republic Day
6909 *Celebrations Committee.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT GARDENS IN MYSORE, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 3rd December 1952.

It is hereby notified that the tamarind, jack, cocoanut, komarac, hongey, etc., standing crops in the following gardens will be sold by public auction at Lalbagh gardens at 9 A.M. on 10th January 1953 :—

Lalbagh (only Oblappa's garden)
Sri Chamarajendra Park.
Kumara Krupa.
Senior Surgeon's Office.
Victoria Hospital Gardens
Residency.
Ballabrooie.
Carlton House.
Ladies Club.
Agriculture Office.
District Office.
Race View.
Forest Research Institute, Malleswaram.
Central College.
Do Hostel.
Intermediate College.
Vaccine Institute.
Engineering College.

Terms of sale are as follows :—

1 Each bidder may be required on demand to deposit a sum of Rs. 10 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid; the amount will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted.

2 The highest bidder, who is the purchaser should on the spot deposit 50 per cent of the amount due by him and pay up the balance within a week. In default thereof, the crops will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue.

3 The removal of the crops will not be permitted before full payment is made for the same.

4 All sales held by the subordinate officials in charge are subject to the confirmation of the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Parks in Mysore, who reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5 After the removal of the crop, the purchaser should keep the place clean. Any damage done to Government property should be made good by him.

6 Each bidder should see the plants before the auction and satisfy himself and any complaints received thereafter regarding the crop will not be entertained.

7 No complaints regarding crops, etc., by the purchaser will be considered.

8 The decision of the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Parks in Mysore, Bangalore, shall be final and legally binding in all matters.

M. H. MARIGOWDA,
6674 *Superintendent.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDUSTRIES, BANGALORE DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 23rd December 1952.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that certain cottage industries products at Cottage Industries Sales Emporium, Krishnarajendra Market, Bangalore City, will be sold by public auction on 12th January 1953 at 2 P.M. by the undersigned.

The above products will be available at the above place. The intending bidders may inspect them on any working day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the above place. The final bid will be subject to the approval of the Director of Industries and Commerce.

The term of sale as follows.

1 The bidders should pay an initial deposit of Rs. 10 each to enable them to bid at the sale. This amount will be refunded to all unsuccessful bidders at the end of the sale.

2 The cottage industries products will be put up for detailed inspection one hour before the commencement of auction.

3 The cottage industries products will be sold to the highest bidder who should pay half of the bid amount on 12th January 1953 and the other half within eight days after the communication of the confirmation of the Director and remove the article.

4 The sale is subject to confirmation of the Director of Industries and Commerce who has complete discretion in the matter.

5 In case any bidder fails to take possession of the articles by paying bid amount as above, such articles will be re-auctioned and any loss arising therefrom will be recovered from the bidder who fails to take possession of the articles. The deposit amount of Rs. 10 and including half of the amount of final bid will be forfeited.

6 The decision of the Director of Industries and Commerce is final in all matters regarding the sale.

H. MALLIAH,
7105 For *Superintendent.*

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC FACTORY, MYSORE ROAD, BANGALORE-2.

Tender Notification.

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of materials, quantity approximately as in the schedule noted below, lying in the premises of the Government Electric Factory, Mysore Road, Bangalore 2, subject to the following conditions.

1. Tenders should be superscribed as tenders for the purchase of used materials and should be addressed to the